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**Vol. 44: Drift VS. Drift!**









I  
ENYV  
YOU.



BEING  
YOUR  
AGE AND  
HAVING  
SUCH  
SKILLS...



I DON'T  
THINK I  
REALLY  
HAVE ANY  
SPECIAL  
SKILLS...



IT'S ONLY  
BECAUSE  
I DRIVE  
AROUND  
A LOTS, I'M  
USED TO IT.



IF IT  
WERE ANY  
OTHER  
PLACE  
WHERE  
SOMEONE  
WAS USED  
TO THE  
ROAD, IT  
WOULD  
BE THE  
SAME



I THINK  
EVERYONE  
HAS BEEN  
EXAGGER-  
ATING A  
BIT ABOUT  
ME...



IN THIS  
WORLD,  
THERE  
ARE MANY  
PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
HUMBLE



I HOPE  
WE CAN  
SIT DOWN  
AND HAVE  
A CHAT  
SOME  
TIME.

I THINK  
YOU'RE  
VERY  
INTER-  
ESTING.



KEEP  
IN MIND  
THAT NOT  
EVERYONE  
HAS YOUR  
NATURAL  
Talent

THERE  
WHO  
DON'T  
REALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THEM-  
SELVES



OKAY,  
LET'S  
BEGIN.





A  
HAPPY  
NIGHT  
OUT.

TODAY  
SHOULD  
BE  
LIKE ...



MY  
HEART IS  
POUND-  
ING ...

MY  
THROAT  
HURTS



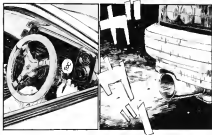
THE  
HIGHWAY  
CONTEST



It's time for  
something  
big to start  
at Mr.  
Akira...

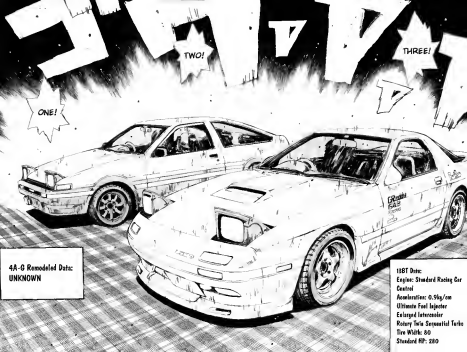
IT'S  
ALMOST  
TIME FOR  
US TO  
START.











ONE!

TWO!

THREE!

4A-G Remodeled Data:  
UNKNOWN

1987 Data:  
Engine: Standard Racing Car  
Control  
Acceleration: 0-50k/10m  
Ultimate Fuel Injector  
Enlarged Interscaler  
Rotary Twin Sequential Turbo  
Five Wheels: 80  
Standard HP: 200





THE EIGHT-  
SEX' AND  
FO'S  
START-  
ING  
SPEED  
IS THE  
SAME!



MY  
BROTHER'S  
USUAL  
HABIT...



EVERY-  
THING  
IS JUST  
LIKE IT  
USUALLY  
IS...

EVEN NOW,  
NO MATTER  
WHO HE  
HAS RACED,  
HE HAS  
ALWAYS  
WON  
STARTING  
LIKE THIS...













IT'S  
DRIFT  
VS.  
DRIFT!

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
REALLY  
STRONG!

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING,  
THAT HE  
RARELY USES  
DRIFTING?

I HEARD  
THAT TAKA-  
HASHI RYU-  
SUKE KNOWS  
HOW TO DO  
ANYTHING, BUT  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT HIS  
DRIFTING WAS  
THIS GOOD!

THEIR  
SKILLS  
ARE TRULY  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!

THE  
DEFINITION  
OF A HIGH-  
WAY RACE  
IS TO WIN  
USING YOUR  
OPPONENT'S  
BEST SKILL!



THAT  
ONLY  
EVOLVED  
AGAIN!

THE  
EIGHT-  
BIT  
MOVE-  
MENT  
CHANGED  
...

Too  
easy...







Vol. 45: Takumi's Tough Battle, First Time Pressure!



HIS  
TURNING  
RADIUS  
IS SO  
MUCH  
SMALLER



HE GOT  
BETTER  
AT

Defi-  
nitely...



His bad  
habit of wide  
turning is  
gone?

But his  
balance after  
drifting is  
pretty similar  
to before...



IT'S ONLY  
BEEN HALF  
A MONTH  
SINCE HIS  
RACE WITH  
TAKESHI  
HURAGUCHI!

I DON'T  
GET IT, WHY  
ARE ALL  
HIS BAD  
HABITS  
GONE...?

WHAT  
REALLY  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM  
DURING  
THAT  
TIME?





WHAT THE HELL?

OH...



WHAT THE HELL?

OH...

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TAKESHI, I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW...

HEY...



KEEP THAT IN MIND... DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND!

I STOPPED HERE, BUT NOT BECAUSE I SAW YOUR CAR...



THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY BEST PLACE TO WATCH THE RACE.

WHAT?



SO YOU SHOULD GO SOME-WHERE ELSE TO WATCH!

I HAD DECIDED TO GO HERE BEFORE I STOPPED!





I WONDER  
HOW HE  
GOT RID  
OF HIS BAD  
HABITS...



THE END  
RESULT  
WILL BE  
THE  
SAME!

EVEN IF  
I HAVE TO  
CHANGE MY  
STRATEGY  
A LITTLE...









BOTH  
CARS  
SCRAPED  
THE  
RAILS!

WH-  
WH-  
WHOA  
!!



IF WE SELL  
A VIDEO OF  
THEIR RACE,  
IT'S GUAR-  
ANTEED TO  
BE A BEST-  
SELLER!

I  
WANT  
TO  
SEE IT  
AGAIN

THEY  
JUST  
PUT  
THEIR  
BEST  
SKILLS  
ON  
DISPLAY

Whoa,  
whoa,  
whoa!

THAT  
WAS  
TRULY  
AN  
AMAZING  
DRIFT

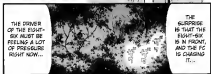




BUT...

YEAH,  
IT'S DEFINITELY  
WORTH  
THAT  
MUCH...

HELL,  
IF ONE  
VOLUME  
COST  
50,000  
YEN,  
I'D BUY  
IT...



THE DRIVER  
OF THE EIGHT-  
SIX MUST BE  
FEELING A LOT  
OF PRESSURE  
RIGHT NOW...

THE  
SURPRISE  
IS THAT THE  
EIGHT-SIX  
IS IN FRONT,  
AND THE FC  
IS CHASING  
IT...



STU-  
U-UPID!  
YOU DON'T  
GET IT AT  
ALL!

YOU  
NEED TO  
STAY IN  
FRONT TO WIN,  
SO...

WHY?  
ISN'T IT  
BETTER  
TO RUN  
IN FRONT  
?

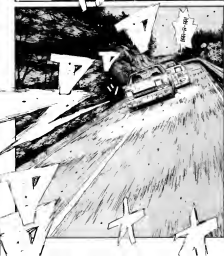


IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF  
THE ROAD IS  
STRAIGHT OR  
WINDING, FROM  
BEHIND YOU  
CAN WATCH  
THE SITUATION  
CAREFULLY.

THE CAR IN  
THE BACK, IN  
TERMS OF PSY-  
CHOLOGICAL STATE  
AND SKILL, IS AT  
AN ADVANTAGE.  
THIS IS COMMON  
KNOWLEDGE IN THE  
RACING WORLD

HE MUST  
BE FEELING  
A LOT OF  
MENTAL  
PAIN  
RIGHT  
NOW...

AND  
SO IS THE  
OPPOSITE  
FOR THE  
DRIVER OF  
THE EIGHT-  
SEX, WHO'S  
IN FRONT...







The intervals  
between  
looking back  
have become  
shorter...



And indeed  
Takumi is  
feeling the  
intense  
pressure...

In an all out race like this, the driver, when he can't shake the opponent behind him, will start to think that the enemy is stronger.

Concerning the driver's psychological state of the driver, getting chased by a car with the same speed puts incredible stress on you.



So, even though Takemi can be considered a pro with his driving skills, his psychological skills are still at a layman's level.

As all experienced drivers know, running behind is being at an advantage. So your confidence won't easily be shaken.



Takumi is still driving through the Akiya hills without making any big mistakes!



Without being calm, the driver can't concentrate, so he'll definitely make a mistake...

Five years... Takumi knows Akiya like the palm of his hand. He can easily control the Eight-Six, but...



But he can no longer concentrate...





NO...

THIS  
TIME, I MAY  
ACTUALLY  
LOSE...



I'VE  
ALREADY  
LOST!

Even if  
I don't  
want to  
lose...

My skills  
can't win  
against him  
like this...



















BOTH OF  
THE CARS  
TURNED  
PER-  
FECTLY!!



IMPRESSIVE!  
THIS SORT  
OF TURN IS  
EASY TO  
ENTER, BUT  
DANGEROUS  
TO EXIT!

THE  
FC AND  
EIGHT-SIX  
ARE WAY  
TOO COM-  
FORTABLE  
WITH  
DRIFTS!

WHAT  
AN  
AWE-  
SOME  
DRIFT!

HE DIDN'T  
LET THE  
EIGHT-SIX  
GET ALL THE  
GLORY...

I NEVER  
KNEW TAKA-  
HASHI RYOMA  
HAD THIS  
KIND OF DRIFT-  
ING SKILL!

USING  
THIS KIND  
OF DRIFT,  
HE ISN'T  
CALM...

BUT  
HE SURE  
DOESN'T  
LOOK  
LIKE IT.

I HEAR  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOMA  
IS A VERY  
CALM  
DRIVER...

HE'S  
SHOWING  
WHAT'S  
UNDER  
THOSE  
CALM  
FEELINGS

WHAT'S  
UNDER  
THOSE CALM  
FEELINGS..  
HE'S  
SHOWING  
ME..





I can't shake him... He's still on my tail!



It's no good...

ROMAN





WHILE  
HIS CURVE  
TAKING  
IS LIKE A  
JOURNEY-  
MAN'S...

HIS  
SPEED  
ON A  
STRAIGHT-  
WAY IS  
LIKE A  
NOVICE...

This  
makes me  
excited...

He,  
impressive...



AND  
THE  
THIRD  
THING  
IS...

A MASTER  
NEEDS TO  
HANDLE NOT  
JUST THE  
STRAIGHTS AND  
THE CURVES,  
BUT ALSO, THE  
THIRD...

MY  
THEORY,  
TITLED:  
"THE  
HIGHWAY  
FASTEST"

WHEW!











KEI-  
SUKE,  
CAN  
YOU  
HEAR  
ME?



THIS IS  
THE MID  
RELAY  
STATION!

IF  
THEY  
GO ON  
WITH  
THE  
CUR-  
RENT  
SPEED



AND  
IT FEELS  
LIKE  
THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG...



I JUST  
COMPUTED  
THE EIGHT-  
SIX AND  
RYOUSUKE'S  
SPEED ...



OHAY,  
THANK  
YOU.

THAT'S  
ALL  
FOR MY  
REPORT.



WHEN THE  
EIGHT-SEX  
REACHES  
THE FINISH,  
IT'LL BE TEN  
SECONDS  
BETTER THAN  
LAST TIME!



HE'S  
DEFINITELY  
CRAZY...

TEN  
SECONDS  
BETTER  
COMPARED  
TO LAST TIME  
WE RACED?



Those two  
cars... What's  
going on inside  
them...?



IT'S  
GETTING  
SCARY...  
HOW CAN  
THEY  
REACH  
SUCH  
HIGH  
SPEEDS?

SO  
MUST'VE  
GONE  
ALL  
OUT...

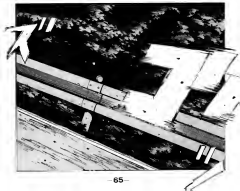


WILL GO  
DOWN AS A  
LEGEND?

THIS  
RACE  
TONIGHT









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Five  
quadrants  
are  
there...



THE  
EIGHT-  
SIX  
IS IN  
FRONT  
!!

OH!

He has lost  
his ability  
to concen-  
trate....

Takumi has  
already  
reached  
his limit...



Spending  
into the  
turn and  
switching  
to second  
gear...



WITH  
EXTREME  
SPEED,  
TURN THE  
STEERING  
WHEEL  
TO THE  
RIGHT



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
HE CAN  
TAKE  
THAT  
TURN!

HE'S  
GOING  
TOO  
FAST...!







The Eight-Six' tires, because they are locked, are losing grip, and now cannot drift...



TAKING PAINFUL  
MISTAKE!

TURN!!

SHIT!

RIGHT NOW,  
TAKUMI'S ONLY  
CHANCE IS TO  
PRESS DOWN  
ON THE CLUTCH  
AND WAIT FOR  
THE TIRES TO  
UNLOCK...

A CAR  
WITH A LOT OF  
HORSE POWER  
MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO USE THAT TO  
REVERSE A SIT-  
UATION LIKE  
THIS... BUT THE  
EIGHT-6X  
HAS NO WAY  
TO DO IT...



Takumi, who is  
out of control,  
has now been  
nicely passed by  
Ryusei's 86...



INMEDIATA  
VERBA





THIS  
WAY, THE  
EIGHT-SIX  
HAS NO  
WAY TO  
WIN!

HE  
WENT  
PAST  
IT! THE  
FC'S IN  
FRONT!

WAAH!



WHEN THE  
FC AND THE  
GT-R RACED  
IT, THE  
EIGHT-SIX  
WAS ALWAYS  
CLOSE  
BEHIND  
THEM.



A SMALL  
MISTAKE  
IN DRIFT-  
ING CAN  
DO JUST  
THAT...

IF IT  
WAS ME,  
I'D BE  
RETARD!

BUT I  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
AKIYASHI  
EIGHT-SIX  
WOULD  
MAKE A  
MISTAKE  
RIGHT  
THERE...



SEEMS  
LIKE NO ONE  
CAN ESCAPE  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE'S  
CHASE... NOT  
EVEN THE  
EIGHT-SIX!

THIS TIME, IT  
PROBABLY HAP-  
PENED BECAUSE  
HE HAD THE  
FC SO CLOSE  
BEHIND, SO HE  
FELT LIKE HE  
DIDN'T HAVE A  
CHANCE...

THIS  
RACE...  
SHOULD  
ALREADY  
BE OVER...

THE  
WINNER  
HAS BEEN  
DECIDED...



MAYBE  
HE'S NOT  
USED TO  
RACING?

WITH HIS  
SKILLS,  
WHY  
WOULD  
HE MAKE  
SUCH A  
MISTAKE?

THAT  
WAS  
A SUR-  
PRISE...

What a  
PITY--



RUNNING  
IN FRONT OF  
HIM WOULD  
BE TROUBLE  
FOR ME...

IN MY  
PREPARED  
ATTACK PLAN,  
IT'D STILL BE  
RUNNING IN  
THE BACK...

NOW,  
DECIDE  
WHO'LL  
WIN AND  
WHO'LL  
LOSE!

RIGHT  
NOW... I  
HAVE TO  
GET SOME  
DISTANCE  
BETWEEN  
US BEFORE  
HE GAINS  
SPEED...





FROM THE  
FIRST GEN-  
ERATION OF  
THE SAZZ UP  
UNTIL NOW,  
IT'S BEEN  
THE BEST...

THE  
ROTARY  
ENGINE'S  
RX-7...

BUT ALSO  
THE PERFECT  
BALANCE,  
LETTING YOU  
USE THE  
ENGINE'S FULL  
POTENTIAL!

THE LIGHTER  
VERSION OF THE  
ENGINE BRINGS  
NOT ONLY THE  
LARGE AMOUNT  
OF HORSE  
POWER...



WHEN  
TURNING A CAR  
WITH EXTRA  
EXHAUST,  
BECAUSE OF  
THE ROTARY  
ENGINE, IT'S  
LIKE AN EMOC-  
TIONAL  
OUTPOUR...

ON A  
ROAD WITH  
THIS MANY  
TURNS, I  
COULD NEVER  
LOSE TO THE  
EIGHT-SPK!

I LOVE  
CARS WITH  
THE ROTARY  
ENGINE  
SYSTEM,  
BECAUSE  
THEY HAVE  
MORE  
BALANCE...









BUT A  
MIRACLE  
MAY  
STILL  
OCCUR...

MAYBE ..  
HE'S IN  
FRONT NOW,  
AND HE  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO  
WIN...

SAYUKI  
...?

THIS  
RACE, WILL  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOUBU  
WIN IT...?



BUT TAKA-  
HASHI RYOU-  
BU'S PC  
HANDLES VERY  
WELL, SO HE'S  
AT AN AD-  
VANTAGE

BECAUSE  
THE RIGHT-  
BOX HASN'T  
GIVEN UP  
YET!



TOO  
COMPLI-  
CATED  
FOR ME

UHH,  
NOPE...

MAYBE,  
DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND ?



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
HE'S HAD  
SO MUCH  
EXPERI-  
ENCE  
FROM  
PREVIOUS  
RACES







BUT  
THE  
DIS-  
TANCE  
IS STILL  
THE  
SAME!

I thought that  
after passing  
me, he'd  
increase his  
speed and put  
some distance  
between us...



DIDN'T  
THAT MEAN  
THAT SPEED-  
WAS... WE  
AREN'T THAT  
DIFFERENT?

THE  
ONLY DIFF-  
ERENCE IS  
DISTANCE IS THE ONE  
CAUSED  
BY MY  
MISTAKE...



I CAN'T  
GIVE UP  
NOW!

THEN...  
MAYBE  
I STILL  
HAVE A  
CHANCE!

Even though  
we're almost  
at the bottom  
now...

This race  
isn't over  
yet...!

HEY,  
WHITE  
DON'T BE  
IN  
FRONT  
OF ME!

I  
WILL DE-  
CREASE  
THE DIS-  
TANCE  
BETWEEN  
US!

BUT  
EVEN IF  
IT'S JUST  
TWO OR  
THREE  
METERS...

I'M  
COMING  
TO GET  
YOU!





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KENKOH,  
DO YOU  
COPY?

THIS  
IS THE  
SECOND  
RELAY  
STATION



HE  
PASSED  
AT THE  
FIVE  
TURNS  
POINT,  
DETAILS  
STILL UN-  
KNOWN.

HE  
PASSED  
IT! THE  
PC IS IN  
FRONT  
NOW!



WHAT'S  
WRONG?

KEN-  
GOKE  
HERE.





I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
REALLY  
HAP-  
PENED...

AT THE  
POINT OF  
THOSE  
FIVE  
TURNS...?



IT WAS  
ABOUT  
**THIRTY**  
SECONDS  
FASTER  
THAN LAST  
TIME...

OH YES,  
REPORTING  
THE  
TIME FOR  
THAT  
ONE...



**RYOU-  
SUKE  
WILL  
WIN!**

END OF  
REPORT!



IT WAS A  
SURPRISE.  
THE FC JUST  
PASSED BY  
BEFORE MY  
VERY EYES!

AWESOME...  
HE REALLY  
IS GREAT.  
THAT RYOU-  
SUKE...  
HE'S DEFI-  
NITELY ON A  
DIFFERENT  
LEVEL!



JUST HEARING  
THAT GIVES  
ME A COLD  
SWEAT...

TAKUMI  
PLAYING  
THIS TOO  
DANGEROUSLY ..

WHEN  
EVERYONE  
HEARS  
TAKUMI  
LOST,  
THEY'LL  
JUST  
THINK IT'S  
NORMAL...

IF TAKUMI  
LOSES, HIS  
REPUTATION  
WOULDN'T CHANGE  
TOO MUCH,  
BECAUSE  
TAKAHASHI  
HYOSUKE  
REALLY IS TOO  
STRONG...



PLEASE  
DON'T  
OVERDO  
IT!

TAKUMI,  
YOU MUST  
MAKE IT  
DOWN  
SAFELY!











THE  
TIRES  
ARE  
TOO  
HOT...



I'M  
LOSING  
TIRE  
GRIP...

CRAP  
...



FOR THE  
FIRST HALF,  
I FOLLOWED  
THE EIGHT-  
SIX VERY  
CLOSELY...

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
EXPLANA-  
TION...



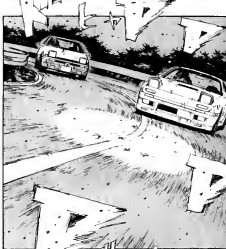
I CAN'T  
CONTINUE  
TO SPEED  
UP LIKE  
THIS!

WHAT  
A MIS-  
CALCU-  
LATION!



AND  
RIGHT  
NOW  
THEY'RE  
CAUSING  
ME PROB-  
LEMS...

I  
EXPECTED  
THE TIRES  
TO TAKE  
MORE  
BEATINGS  
THAN THEY  
COULD...





That guy  
has no  
problems  
with his  
tires...?



The Eight-  
Six is  
getting  
cleaner...



Why  
...?!

After the  
same dis-  
tance, only  
my tires  
are...





...HE  
KNOWS  
SOME-  
THING  
I DON'T,  
CAN  
IT...?



IT  
CAN'T  
BE THAT  
ON THE  
AKINA  
DOWN-  
HILL...

WHY?  
I DON'T  
GET IT  
AT ALL...





The driver of the  
Eight-Six, who just  
cares about keeping  
the speed con-  
stant... Tokumoto can  
use the brakes to  
drift easily.

The steering  
wheel and the  
right foot in  
perfect sync...  
His drifting is  
steady and rarely  
oversteering.







The tires almost touch the guard rails when he brakes...



He's giving full power to the engine, trying to push the speed limit of the Eight-Steel!





CARLOS  
POULS LIKE  
HIS'S HAVING  
THE PROBLEMS  
TO EXPERIENCE  
A TOUGH  
RACE...

TAKUMI'S  
SUPERIOR  
TECH-  
NIQUE...



EVEN  
THOUGH MY  
TIRES ARE  
BAD, I MAKE  
NO MISTAKES  
WITH MY  
TECHNIQUE!

We're  
almost at  
the finish  
line! I've  
won...!



THAT  
SOUND...  
TWO CARS  
ARE CLOSE  
BY NOW.

SHINGO,  
THEY'RE  
COMING!

THIS  
IS WHERE  
THE BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
THE SIGHT-  
SEEK AND THE  
FC WILL BE  
DECIDED.



IF  
WE'RE  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
THIS...



ALL OF  
THE MOUNTAIN  
ROAD IS TWO  
LANES, EXCEPT  
FOR THERE,  
WHERE THERE  
ARE THREE...



IF ONE  
WANTS TO  
WIN, THEY'LL  
HAVE TO  
ACCELERATE  
ON THAT  
STRAIGHT...

MY  
HUNKER IS  
VERY HARD  
TO USE ON  
A CURVEY  
ROAD LIKE  
THIS



THE  
SAME  
GOES  
FOR  
ME...



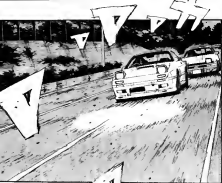
WHICH  
I HATE.  
THE OTHER  
ALWAYS HAS  
A PROBLEM  
RUNNING ON  
THESE DOWN-  
HILL ROADS.

AND  
THEN  
THE R-  
SHAPED  
CURVE...











**OUT-  
SIDE  
!?**

**IN-  
SIDE  
!?**

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THERE'S  
NO ROOM  
THERE,  
OUTSIDE!

IN-  
SIDE  
!!





THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
OVERTAKE  
HIM ON THE  
INSIDE!

TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE  
ISN'T GIVING  
ANY ROOM ON  
THE INSIDE!

PARALLEL!





THE  
FC IS  
SLOWLY  
GAINING  
THE  
LEAD!



RUNNING  
ON THE  
INSIDE  
MEANS AN  
ADVANTAGE!

OH  
!?







HE  
CAN'T  
BE  
SKID-  
DING!

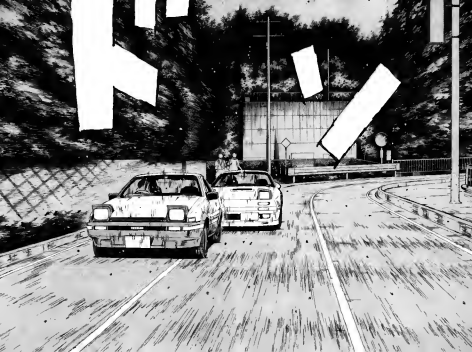
NO  
WAY  
...!

THE  
POS-  
ITIONS  
HAVE  
BEEN  
REVER-  
SED!





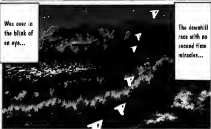






WITH A  
SAD TONE,  
IT ECHOES  
THROUGH THE  
VALLEYS OF  
MT. SONA.

THE ENGINE  
SOUND OF  
TAKAHASHI  
RYOUSUKE'S  
FC...



Was over in  
the blink of  
an eye...

The downhill  
race with its  
second time  
miracles...



LET'S  
GO  
BACK...



IT  
ALSO  
LIKE TO  
TRY A  
MINIMAL  
CAR...



LOOKS LIKE  
NO ONE CAN  
BEAT THE  
NIGHT-SIDE  
IN AN AKINA  
DOWNHILL  
RACE...



NOT  
EVEN  
TAKA-  
HASHI  
RYOU-  
SOKU  
CAN  
BEAT  
HIM...

IT  
REALLY  
LIKE TO SEE  
HIM TRY  
THOSE ...

BUT THE  
ROADS  
OUTSIDE  
AKINA...



This piece of news  
came as a shock for  
the red suns' team  
members on top of  
the mountain!

RYOU-  
SUKE...  
LOST?

Everyone  
just stood  
there, in  
silence...

No one  
there  
offered a  
single  
word...

In this  
depressed air,  
they're won-  
dering if they  
should be  
happy because  
Takumi won...



The  
Speedster  
team is also  
standing there  
on the side,  
all quiet.

They don't  
know what  
really went on  
down there,  
and they don't  
understand...



No one  
there can  
quite grasp  
what has  
happened...

The truth that  
no one can  
break the Mt.  
Aokusa down-  
hill master...



But this  
is quite a  
clear reality...



THE GUNMA  
PERFECTLY  
WHITE SHOOTING  
STAR, TAKAHASHI  
BOULDERLIKE CRAT-  
TERED ON THE  
JAMA DOWN-  
HILL...









WAS  
THERE A  
SPECIAL  
REASON?



WHY DID  
YOU WAIT  
FOR ME  
TO CATCH  
UP?



IF YOU  
DID, YOU  
WERE  
WRONG...

DID YOU  
THINK I  
DELIBER-  
ATELY  
SLOWED  
DOWN FOR  
YOU?



I TRIED TO  
KEEP MY  
SPEED UP,  
BUT I HAD  
SOME TIRE  
TROUBLE...

NOTHING  
WEIRD  
ABOUT IT.  
YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
FASTER,  
IS ALL.



ISN'T  
IT  
WEIRD?

BUT  
WHY  
...?



SO,  
YOU  
WERE  
JUST  
FASTER.

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT  
WHY  
I  
LOST.  
WE  
HAD  
SIMILAR  
PROG-  
RAMS.



THE  
TIES  
...?



THIS...

I...



I  
JUST  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

I  
NEED  
TO...

MY  
CAR...

I  
RACE  
FASTER  
THAN  
YOU...



I'VE MET  
SOMEONE  
AS NERD  
AS YOU...

THIS  
IS THE  
FIRST  
TIME...



WHAT  
A NERD  
YOU

IS THAT  
WHY YOU  
STOPPED  
ME? TO  
TELL ME  
THAT?



BUT  
DON'T BE  
SATISFIED  
WITH WHAT  
YOU'VE  
GOT. GET  
READY  
TO TAKE  
ON THE  
WORLD!

YOU'RE  
NOT BAD  
AT ALL. I  
ADMIRE  
YOU...



SEE  
YA.









EVEN  
IF TAKUMI  
RACED ALONE,  
HE WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
BEAT THIS  
TIME...

EVEN  
NOW THE  
BEST BOY  
IN THE  
FIGHTING

IT'S  
TRUE...

THIS MIGHT  
ACTUALLY  
BE AN UN-  
BREAKABLE  
RECORD...



BUT,  
THAT  
RYOUSUKE  
IS REALLY  
SOME-  
THING...



THE  
BOTH OF  
THEM ARE  
ALMOST  
EQUAL IN  
SKILL.

RYOU-  
SUKE  
TAKU-  
MACHI IS  
QUITE  
THE FOR-  
MIDABLE  
OPPONENT



AND  
HE RACED  
THAT FAST  
WITHOUT  
KNOWING  
THE AREA  
TOO.

TAKUMI  
GAVE  
A FIGHT

HE  
EVEN KNEW  
TAKUMI HAD  
THE SAME  
TROUBLES  
AS HE DID.





BUT  
TAKUMI  
HAS NEVER  
RACED  
OUTSIDE OF  
ARIMA...

YEAH,  
MIGHT  
BE SO...



HE  
MIGHT  
BE JUST  
AS FAST  
AS HE  
USUALLY  
IS.



IS  
THAT  
SO?



SO  
HE MIGHT  
NOT BE  
AS FORMI-  
DABLE ON  
OTHER  
ROADS.



HIS SKILLS  
ARE ALL  
HONED ON  
THE ROADS  
OF THAT  
MOUNTAIN...



TAKUMI  
CAN BE  
A BIT  
CRAZY AT  
TIMES.

I'M NOT  
SAYING  
HE'S ONLY  
GOOD ON  
ARIMA  
THOUGH...



BUT THAT  
GUY IS SO  
ASTONISH-  
INGLY  
FAST ON  
MT. ARIMA...



THAT'S  
TRUE,  
BUT THE  
CONCERNS  
YOU RAISED  
ARE STILL  
VALID.



AND  
THAT'S  
NOT BAD  
AT ALL.



WE'S  
STILL THE  
FASTEST  
GUY AT  
THE ARIMA  
DOWNHILL.



WHY  
DON'T I  
LEARN TO  
DRIVE  
QUICK?



YOU  
TALKED  
RUBBISH  
AGAIN!

AND  
YOU  
THINK  
YOU  
KNOW  
IT  
ALL!

YOU  
DID  
IT  
AGAIN!

がくっ

Akiba  
Lake.







WELL  
HE MEANT  
WHEN  
HE SAID  
THAT...

I STILL  
CAN'T  
FIGURE  
OUT...



I'M SO  
FUTILE...

I DON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
MY OWN  
CAR...

BUT IT'S  
USELESS  
TO THINK  
ABOUT IT...



I HAD  
MY OWN  
CAR...

I  
REALLY  
WISH...

Real,  
6:00PM.







EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DON'T LIKE  
IT, I ENVY  
THEM...

THOSE  
GIRLS IN  
THEIR  
BLAO...

IS IT  
BAND  
AND  
GAYLES?

HA...  
THEY'RE  
AT IT  
AGAIN

BUT NOW  
I CAN'T  
BEAT THEM  
EVEN IF I  
TRY MY  
BEST...

AT FIRST,  
I DON'T  
THINK THEY  
WERE ANY  
GOOD, SIMPLY  
BECAUSE  
THEY'RE  
GIRLS...

YEAH, THIS  
TECHNIQUE  
CAN CUT OUR  
TIME DOWN  
A LITTLE BIT.  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK ABOUT  
IT, MARG?

IS  
THAT  
SO...

THE  
GIRLS  
ARE  
THE  
KEY





YOU DON'T GET MECHANICAL STUFF AWAY

FORGET IT.

...



YOU ONLY RELY ON THE TECHNIQUE OF RACING.

YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYTHING MACHINE-RELATED.



THE ROADS ON USUI ARE PERFECT FOR OUR INERTIA DRIFTING?

IF WE RACE THEM IN USUI, WE WILL DEFINITELY WIN!



I REALLY WANT TO RACE THEM...

THE TWO CARS WE SAW ON MT. AKINA... THEIR INERTIA DRIFT WAS REALLY SOMETHING-SCARY...

MAKO,  
LET'S  
RACE  
AGAIN.

Ah...



A few  
days  
later...





CAN'T  
JUST  
LEAVE  
HER  
HERE

I  
HAVE NO  
INTENTION  
TO FURT.  
I'M JUST  
GOING SEE  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH HER  
CAR.

I  
BRAKED  
TOO  
HARD  
AGAIN



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THIS  
ISN'T GOOD!  
IF SHE GETS  
TOO CLOSE  
HE'LL SEE  
HOW NERVOUS  
I AM! MY  
BABY'S REALLY  
CUTE UP  
CLOSE!

ASIDE  
FROM MY  
MOTHER,  
I'VE NEVER  
BEEN THIS  
CLOSE TO A  
WOMAN...



I CAN'T  
LET HER  
FEEL THE  
STENCH  
OF MY  
SWEAT!

OH  
NO!



THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE  
SMELLED  
A WOMAN'S  
SCENT!

AND  
SHE  
SWEELS  
NIC,  
TOO...

It's not  
perhaps  
right.







OH ...?

DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF IT

Finally  
obvious  
reaction



ALL THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!



That might've been a once-in-a-lifetime God-given chance.



OH NO  
OH NO

OH  
NO!



CAN YOU HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT?

ALL RIGHT...

THAT WAS SO CLOSE OF ME!

JUST KISS ME A SECOND CHANCE!

IDOT! RETARD! STUPID!











Ikutani's  
world simply  
stops for 30  
minutes.

Ikutani  
grabs  
Piko's  
note  
tightly.

IS THE NOTE  
IN MY HAND  
REALLY  
FROM HER?

IS THIS  
A DREAM?

WAKO



TODAY...

I MET AN  
ANGEL OUTSIDE  
A RESTAURANT.



HUH,  
REALLY?  
SURELY?

The  
next  
day.



DETAM  
JUST CAN'T BE  
THAT COOL. IF  
HE COULD, HE  
WOULDN'T BE  
DETAM.

I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
HIM AT  
ALL.



YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
THINK THAT  
LOWLY OF  
ME...

HEY, BRAT.  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
WITH  
ME NOT  
BEING COOL?



GIRLS  
DON'T JUST  
GIVE THEIR  
PHONE  
NUMBERS  
OUT LIKE  
THAT.

I DON'T  
MEAN IT  
LIKE THAT.  
YOUR  
STORY IS  
JUST TOO  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE...



EVEN  
WITH DETAM  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS,  
HE'S NOT SO  
COOL.

OH  
OH.

WHEN YOU  
JUDGE MY  
STORY...?

HE'S  
RIGHT  
ABOUT...



KENJI,  
WHY CAN'T  
YOU BE  
MORE  
OBJEC-  
TIVE...







DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
SHE IS?

AH...!

THAT  
MEANS  
SHE'S  
INTER-  
ESTED  
IN YOU!



THEN,  
DOSTANI...!

I CAN  
TALK  
TO  
HER!



IS SHE  
REALLY  
THAT  
CUTE...?

I CAN'T  
WORK  
UNDER  
IT

HEHEHEH,  
SHE  
IS  
REALLY  
REALLY  
CUTE TOO!



MY  
HEART TELLS  
ME THAT  
MAYBE I'M  
NOT SUCH AN  
UNRELIABLE  
GUY, I JUST  
HAD TO MEET  
THE RIGHT  
GIRL!

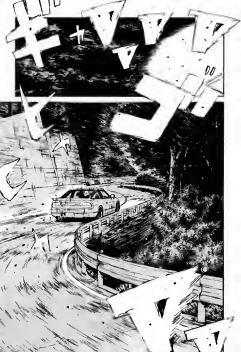
THEN IT  
MUST  
BE SO...  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I HAD  
HOPED,  
TOO!













OKAY!

THE  
WIND  
IS VERY  
STRONG  
IT

JUST  
MISSED  
IT BY  
SCM!



NOT  
BAD,  
NAKO!!

WE'RE  
GETTING  
BETTER!



GIVE IT  
SOME  
MORE  
NOW!

THERE'S  
NO  
OPPONENT!



IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHAT WE  
RACE  
AGAINST,  
WE WON'T  
LOSE!

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The  
Jyn-  
ston  
Highway.









TO  
YOUR  
LEFT  
*and*

KENJI,  
TAKE  
A  
LOOK  
*and*



AH  
!!



WE  
PASSED  
HIM IN-  
STEAD  
OF FOL-  
LOWING  
HIM!

DAMN,  
WE JUST  
TALKED  
AND I  
STEPPED  
ON THE  
GAS!





Take-  
your  
Rest-  
Day

I GOT  
ON THE  
HIGHWAY,  
AND YOU  
GUYS WERE  
FOLLOWING  
ME.  
WEREN'T  
YOU?



YOU'RE  
GOING  
ON? CAN  
YOU GUYS  
PLEASE  
TELL ME?

WELL  
YOU  
KNOW  
IT

EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU WERE  
PRETTY  
FAR AWAY,  
I NOTICED  
YOU ON  
MY TAIL.



YOU'RE  
DAMN  
RIGHT I  
FOUND  
YOU  
OUT!



YOU  
FOUND  
US  
OUT?









SHOCKED!



HOW  
COULD SUCH  
A CLUTE GIRL  
WANTS TO  
GO OUT WITH  
DASTAN?



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT! I JUST  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

THAT  
BOY!! HE  
SHOULD  
HAVE WORN  
NECK  
CLOTHES!



I BETAM  
DON'T EVEN  
DRESS UP  
FOR THE  
OCCASION!

I  
THOUGHT  
SHE  
WOULD  
BE  
UGLY...

WIFE  
GUY?

DASTAN  
DOESN'T  
GO WELL  
WITH  
THAT  
GIRL!

















I'VE  
NEVER BEEN  
HAPPIER IN  
MY ENTIRE  
LIFE!

RIGHT  
NOW...

EVEN IF IT'S A  
SMALL CAR, IT'S A  
NICE ATMOSPHERE  
IN HERE WITH  
MIMO ..



BEING IN THE  
SAME CAR AS THE  
PERSON YOU LIKE,  
HAVING A GOOD  
TIME ..



And  
Take-  
me...









SO MOST  
PEOPLE  
WHO COME  
HERE DON'T  
HAVE A BIG  
ONE.

CARS  
THAT  
HAVE BIG  
EXHAUST  
SYSTEMS  
DON'T GO  
WELL  
HERE.



SO,  
WHAT'S  
THE  
FASTEST  
CAR IN  
USE?



MOST  
VISITORS  
WHO SEE  
IT'S  
TECHNIQUE  
JUST TURN  
BACK AND  
GO HOME.



ANYWAY,  
THE BEST  
CAR AROUND  
IS A SLUR  
SL-80.



THE  
HOTEL  
IS  
HERE

A  
SL-80?



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I MEAN...  
IF YOU LOVE  
TO A GIRL,  
THAT WOULD  
BE BAD,  
RIGHT?

AND  
THERE'S  
THIS ONE  
MORE THING  
ABOUT THE  
DRIVER OF  
THE SL-80.



A FE-  
MALE  
RACER  
IT?



IT'S  
NOTHING,  
REALLY?



THAT,  
UH...

YOUR  
DRIVING  
SKILL  
SEEMS  
REALLY  
GOOD...



DASTARD  
...



THE REAL  
RACERS  
ALREADY  
CHOOSE  
WHERE TO  
RACE.

SO, OF  
COURSE,  
I DON'T  
LIKE  
PEOPLE  
WHO DO  
THAT.

PEOPLE  
WHO DRIVE  
FAST ON  
ROADS LIKE  
THOSE ARE  
REAL  
RACERS.

INSTANTLY...  
DID YOU  
JOIN THE  
ARMS  
RACING  
TEAM?

HA...

SO IN  
YOUR  
TEAM,  
THE SKILL  
LEVEL IS  
REALLY  
HIGH?

YEP...  
OUR  
TEAM IS  
CALLED  
THE  
SPEED-  
STERS.

THERE ARE  
A COUPLE OF  
YOUNG GUYS  
ON THE TEAM  
WHO ARE VERY  
SKILLED, AND  
VERY FAST.

WELL,  
IT'S  
ONLY



AS FOR  
SPEED, I SHOULD  
BE IN  
NUMBER  
TWO.



IT'S  
NOT  
THAT  
BIG A  
DEAL.

IS  
NOT  
REALLY



NUMBER  
TWO OF  
THE ARIGA  
TEAM?

WOW...  
THAT'S  
GREAT!



Actually, there's a  
huge difference in skill  
between number one  
and number two, and  
that would be Takumi  
and I...

Of course it's  
the fact...



THE  
BIG, A  
DEAL

It seems  
that I over-  
estimated  
a bit...



GO,  
A GUY  
DRIVING  
A SILVER  
DOT

HU





WHEN  
YOU WERE  
OUTSIDE OF  
ARINA, WHAT  
DID YOU THINK  
OF THE UGLI  
MOUNTAIN  
ROADS?

HEY,  
TAKUMA.



BUT...  
YOU  
SEEMED  
TO BE  
PAYING  
ATTENTION  
TO THE  
CURVES.

OH,  
YEAH.

I DON'T  
DRIVE, SO  
I CAN'T  
REALLY  
SAY FOR  
SURE.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
...?



I WON'T  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA UNTIL  
I TRY IT  
MYSELF.

BUT  
WHAT?  
WHAT  
FEELS  
LIKE  
WHAT?

YOU  
LOOK  
ALL  
DIFFERENT  
NOW, NOT  
LIKE THE  
SAME  
PERSON.

Yes you  
did!

I  
DID?

Sounded  
Like.

BUT  
WASNT  
THE  
AUTHOR  
IN  
ASKING  
YOU  
HOW  
WASNT?



New for  
Starting







HA!



LIFE, DRIFTING TYPE OF  
SKILLS... GIRLS  
USUALLY  
DON'T KNOW  
THOSE...

LIFE...  
LIFE...  
LIFE...



IT'S...  
IT'S  
TAKE...



HA...  
HA...!



I  
GUESS I  
KIND OF  
KNOW  
IT...

I  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
IT...  
WANT TO  
DO IT?



SO,  
HAKO... DO  
YOU KNOW  
DRIFTING?



HAKO,  
YOU SHOULD  
SHOW  
INTEREST IN  
DRIFTING,  
SINCE YOU  
WANT TO BE  
A RACER!



I  
TRIED TO  
LEARN  
IT FOR A  
LONG TIME,  
A REALLY  
LONG  
TIME...

THOSE  
SKILLS CAN BE  
VERY DANGEROUS.  
YOU HAVE  
TO PRACTICE IT  
OFTEN, LIKE ME,  
OR YOU WON'T  
GET GOOD AT  
IT.

But he  
still can't  
do it...



OH,  
THAT...

HE SAID  
YES.

ALSO,  
WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
EXCITED?



I  
GUESS  
NOT.

IKE-  
TANI!  
YOU  
LOVE  
DRAFT-  
ING,  
TOO!  
TOO!



WAS THE  
STORE  
MANAGER  
RIGHT?  
SHE'S INTER-  
ESTED IN  
ME?

OH,  
I SEE.

IT SEEMS  
THAT  
SHE LIKES  
TALKING  
ABOUT THIS  
STUFF!



SO BE  
BRAVE!

IKETANI,  
YOU'RE  
A BUN!

MY HEART  
IS BEATING  
SO FAST ...!

THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
THAT I MUST  
ASK HER ...!



I'M  
FEELING  
VERY  
HAPPY  
TODAY...





AH...



HEY, MARIO...

WAA



THIS  
I...

AH...



DO YOU  
HAVE A...  
BOY...  
FRIEND...?

MARIO,  
DO  
YOU...





After that,  
Hiroshi's  
world stops  
again for 30  
minutes.



BUT  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
GOOD AT  
TALKING,  
ARE YOU?

DID  
YOU  
TALK  
A  
LOT?

WHAT  
DID  
I...?





I HEAR THE  
DETIAN WHO  
KNOWS ONLY  
ABOUT CARS...  
WHAT WOULD  
HE TALK TO  
HER ABOUT?

BEFORE,  
I THOUGHT  
YOU'D PROBABLY  
BE  
MOSTLY QUIET  
WHILE DRIVING  
AROUND WITH  
HER...



WE  
MIGHTY  
JUST  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
CARS...

AKIO  
SEEMS TO  
BE VERY  
INTERESTED  
IN THE  
WORLD OF  
RACING...



I ONLY  
SAY  
"VICTORY"



WELL,  
SHE  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
SHE  
DOES

AKIO  
SEEMS  
TO  
PLAY  
THE  
Piano?

I'M SUR-  
PRISED...  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
SOMEONE  
LIKE HER  
WOULD FANCY  
RACING...



ti ti ti











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MY  
SKILLS  
AREN'T  
ALL  
THAT.

I  
DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT  
TO.

I- IT'S  
OKAY, BUT  
YOU SHOULD  
SO HAVE A  
TRY, KENJI.

I GET  
NERVOUS  
BECAUSE  
THERE'S A  
CAR FOL-  
LOWING  
ME...

ALSO,  
WHEN  
I RACE  
WITH  
SOME-  
ONE...

I  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
HER...

THE  
FEMALE  
RACER  
OF THE  
MOUNTAIN...

COME ON,  
SU-SU...  
WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
HERE  
YET?

TODAY,  
OUR  
GOAL  
IS TO  
BE THE  
AUDI-  
ENCE.

CARS,  
GIRLS...

A  
FEMALE  
RACER?



DON'T  
INTERESTED  
IN ANY  
OTHER  
GIRL  
BEHIND  
HAND ...



WELL,  
THEY ARE  
SLEEPING  
NOW ...







WOW!  
GREAT  
!!

HE DIDN'T  
MAKE IT  
LOST

WHOA!  
RE-  
VERSE  
DRIFT!





STRONG!  
ON A  
ROAD  
THIS  
NARROW!  
MESMER-  
IZING

DID  
YOU SEE  
THAT?  
FROM  
WHEN IT  
APPEARED  
TO WHEN  
HE LOST  
SIGHT, IT  
SKIPPED  
BY US!

VERY  
STRONG!



A FORMER  
RACER  
CAN HAVE  
THIS MUCH  
STRENGTH

SO  
UNDE-  
RSTABLE.



SURELY,  
I FEEL A BIT  
SCARED...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
USUI HAS  
SOMEONE  
THIS  
STRONG...

BUT  
ACTUALLY,  
I'M NOT  
GOOD AT IT,  
AT ALL!

TODAY  
I TOLD  
MAMO...  
THAT MY  
BEST SKILL  
IS DRIFT-  
ING...

I WILL  
DO MY  
BEST!

I MUST  
MAINTAIN  
DISTANCE  
WITH  
MAMO  
SOME-  
HOW...

I HAVE  
TO HURRY  
UP AND  
PRACTICE  
MY DRIFT-  
ING...





OUR CAR WITH THREE PEOPLE IN IT IS A BIT HEAVY TOO, SO .







THIS GUY MUST'VE RELEASED THE GEAR TOO QUICKLY, SO THE CAR JUST STOPPED.



THAT WAS OVER-DEVELOP! MARIO!

WOOFER JUST IN TIME













TOOK  
A  
BREAK  
!?



The  
next  
day...



THAT THING  
YESTERDAY  
MUST'VE HIT  
HIM VERY  
HARD...

THE  
HARD  
WORKING  
IRETANI  
TOOK  
A DAY  
OFF?



DAH... I  
WANT TO  
SAY SOME-  
THING TO  
CALM HIM  
DOWN...

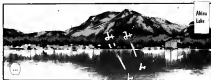
AND HIS  
EYES  
LOOKED  
BLANK,  
TOO...



HE WAS  
EVEN  
GREAT  
DURING  
THE REST-  
ROOM  
BREAK ON  
THE HIGH-  
WAY

YEAH,  
HE HADN'T  
OPENED HIS  
MOUTH EVEN  
ONCE SINCE  
YESTERDAY







PLEASE  
HEAR ME  
OUT, AND  
TRY NOT  
TO BE  
SHOCKED...



LEVEL...



GARY  
I'LL  
JUST  
SAY  
IT...

ACTU-  
ALLY, I  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
TELL  
YOU...



L- LET'S..  
GO TO A..  
HOTEL...

IF YOU..  
INSTANT..  
IF YOU  
DON'T..  
HATE ME..

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